

REMARKS

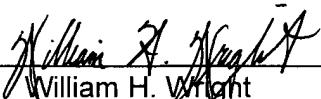
The present amendment is being submitted in direct response to the content of the outstanding Office Action dated September 7, 2004, wherein, claims 3 through 6 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

As a consequence of the foregoing situation, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of canceled claims 2 and 3, and claim 6 has been amended to address the antecedent basis issue.

It is believed therefore that the claims as now amended clearly define patentable subject matter; and, a formal Notice of Allowance based thereon is earnestly solicited.

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